



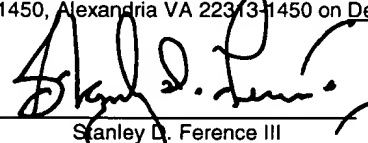
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/931,316 Examiner : M. Lerner
Filed : August 16, 2001 Art Unit : 2654
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR THE
SYSTEMATIC ADAPTATION OF
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS FROM SPARSE
ADAPTATION DATA

December 7, 2006

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.